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Transmitted herewith for filing is the non-provisional utility patent application entitled:

**DATA STORAGE, MANAGEMENT, AND DELIVERY METHOD**

which is:

an ☒ Original; or

a ☐ Continuation, ☐ Divisional, or ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)  
of prior Application No. filed.

Anticipated Group/Art Unit: or Class, Subclass.

☐ This non-provisional patent application is based on Provisional Patent Application No.,  
filed.

Enclosed are:

☒ Specification (including Abstract) and claims: 129 pages.

☐ Application Data Sheet.

☒ Newly unexecuted Declaration (original).

☐ Copy of Declaration from prior application.

☐ Separate Power of Attorney (including 37 CFR 3.73(b) statement, if applicable).

☒ 13 sheets of drawings (formal) plus one copy.

☐ Transmittal Letter Accompanying Submission of Compact Disc in Accordance  
with 37 C.F.R. §1.52(e), plus two identical compact discs (for computer program  
Appendix)

☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission, including:

☐ Computer readable copy ☐ Paper Copy ☐ Verified Statement.

☐ Under PTO-1595 Cover Sheet, an assignment of the invention

☒ Name of Assignee: **Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd.**

☒ Certified copies of Japanese Application Nos. 2000-100032 filed March 31, 2000  
and 2000-100033 filed March 31, 2000 are filed:

☒ herewith or ☐ in prior application.

☐ Applicant(s), by its/their undersigned attorney, claim(s) Small Entity Status under  
37 C.F.R. §1.27 as ☐ an Independent Inventor, or ☐ a Small Business Concern,  
or ☐ a Non-Profit Organization.

☒ Preliminary Amendment.

☒ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449, and cited references.

☐ Request for Nonpublication of Application Under 35 U.S.C. §122(b)

☐ Other:


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